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SUBJ: SRSP, CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY SIGN AGREEMENT

1. THE OFFICIAL SOMALI-LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER, OCTOBER STAR,  
REPORTED ON DECEMBER 13 THAT AN AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL SUPPORT AND  
COOPERATION HAD BEEN SIGNED IN HAVANA BETWEEN THE SOMALI REVOLUTIONAR  
Y  
SOCIALIST PARTY (SRSP) AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA (PCC). THE  
PACT WAS SIGNED ON THE SOMALI SIDE BY FIRST VICE PRESIDENT MOHAMED  
ALI SAMANTAR (WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SRSP POLITBURO), WHILE  
RAUL CASTRO, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CUBAN PARTY, SIGNED FOR THE  
PCC. SAMANTAR IS VISITING CUBA TO ATTEND FESTIVITIES COMMEMORATING  
THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIDEL'S RETURN TO THE ISLAND.

2. COMMENT: THE AGREEMENT IS THE FIRST TO BE MADE PUBLIC BETWEEN  
THE SRSP AND A FOREIGN PARTY. SAMANTAR HEADED A PARTY/STATE  
DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION SHORTLY AFTER THE SRSP'S ESTABLISHMENT  
BUT NO INTER-PARTY AGREEMENT WAS NOTED AT THAT TIME. THE SRSP/PCC  
PACT PROBABLY IS INTENDED TO FORMALIZE THE GROWING CUBAN POLITICAL  
PRESENCE IN SOMALIA. FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS, CUBAN PARTY CADRES HAVE  
BEEN PROVIDING IDEOLOGICAL AND PARAMILITARY TRAINING TO THE  
GUULWADAYAAL ("VICTORY PIONEERS") YOUTH ORGANIZATION. CUBAN FUNC-  
TIONARIES ARE SAID ALSO TO BE ASSISTING SRSP MOBILIZATION EFFORTS  
WITHIN GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES AND PARASTATAL ENTERPRISES.  
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